(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Master Plan for Delhi-2021 aims to ensure housing and shelter options for all categories of people. The proposed housing strategy incorporates specific approaches for development of new housing areas, upgradation and re-densification of existing housing areas including unauthorised colonies, housing in villages and Special Areas. This strategy recommends four categories of Dwelling Units (DU) sizes with varying density norms. Keeping in view the socio-economic composition of the population, around 50-55% of the housing requirement would be for urban poor and the economically weaker sections in the form of houses with two rooms or less and with average plinth area of about 25-40 square metres.

The average plinth area per house to be achieved in various neighbourhoods will also depend on composition of various income groups to be accommodated in the composite housing schemes. The housing strategy also aims to harness the potential of the Public, Private/Corporate and household sectors.

(c) and (d) MPD-2021 has projected the total requirement of resources like power and water for the year 2021 and has also recommended the strategies for physical infrastructure development. Delhi Jal Board has initiated various steps to augment water supply and to take care of the requirement of water for the projected population of the city in 2011 and 2021. With regard to power, according to the perspective plan, the Delhi Transco Ltd. has estimated the requirement of power in Delhi in the year 2021 as 11,000 MW. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has initiated various measures for augmentation of the power supply.

AP cities under JNNURM

2586. SHRI M. V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received a proposal from Andhra Pradesh Government to include Warangal and Tirupati cities as 'C' category cities in the selected list of cities under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM);

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in including the above said towns in 'C' category in the said list; and

(c) the complete details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Shri Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy has submitted proposal for inclusion of Warangal and Tirupati cities under JNNURM.

Decision to keep number of cities covered under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) around 60 was taken with the approval of Government. However, cities which are not covered under the JNNURM have been

covered under another scheme of the Ministry, namely, Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT).

Urbanization of small cities

2587. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the Planning Commission the reform process has begun for broad-based urbanization and the Eleventh Plan should focus on urbanization of smaller cities where State Governments need certain level of assistance;

(b) whether there is slow rate of urbanization due to a slow growth rate of the economy but with current growth of the economy, urbanization shall grow;

(c) whether schemes like Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission shall focus on 63 cities for development and urbanization; and

(d) whether Government are helpful for achieving all the projects with regard to development of urbanization?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN) (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Buildings constructed on private land in south Delhi

†2588. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the places in South Delhi where land was acquired by DDA three decades ago;

(b) whether DDA was also reprimanded by the Court for not taking possession of this land;

(c) whether multi-storey buildings have been constructed by some private persons on some of the land acquired by DDA; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by DDA to regain its land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that possession of land of 21 (twenty one) villages of South Delhi measuring 1806 Bigha, 2-Biswa (376.27 acres) was taken by DDA during the years from 1974 to 1977. The said land was acquired by Land Acquisition Collector, Land and Building Department of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD). The details of the land acquired are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.